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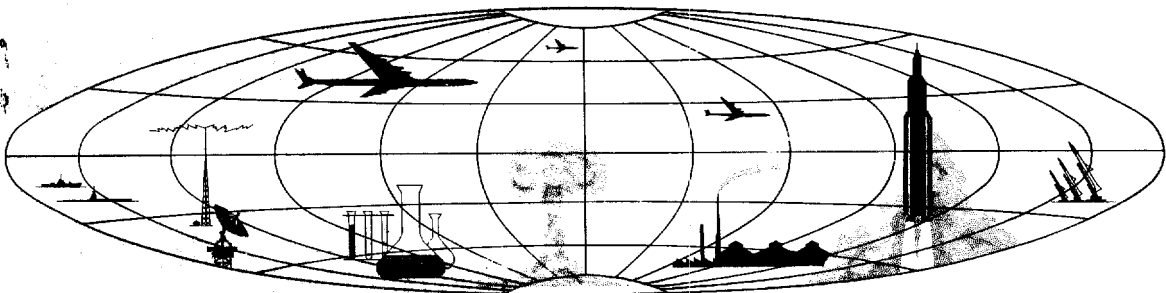


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3586, DATED 2 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVENTEEN VEHICLES AND 7 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED
IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER,
3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE POSSIBLE UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 RETTTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE-TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE-TRANSPORTER IN A LAUNCH RETTMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED RETTTED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 29 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES.

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

25X1D

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST 9 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN WOODS AT SW EDGE OF AREA. NO OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D

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25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREA.
SIX PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED ON SOUTH SIDE
OF E/W TAXIWAY.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE AND 2 SMALL LIAISON/TRAINER
OBSERVED.
PARTIAL COVERAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, 21 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 FARMER,
11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE
AIRCRAFT.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE CLEAT, 4 CRATE,
3 C-54, 3 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 4 CAB, ONE B-26, ONE
LODESTAR, AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 8 COLT, 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, ONE FAGOT/FRESCO,
ONE PBV, AND 30 LIAISON/TRAINER.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 39 HOUND, ONE HARE, ONE CAB, AND ONE CRATE
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PORTS

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER
(UNDERWAY FROM HARBOR ENTRANCE), ONE PF, ONE PC, AND
3 PT.

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25X1D

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25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE PROBABLE FREIGHTERS.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AND ONE PF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
FORTY-NINE RAILROAD CARS OBSERVED ON MAIN PIER.

[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFF PORT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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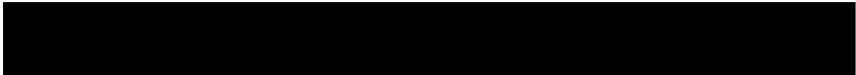
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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 17 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), ONE
LARGE TANKER, 6 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 5 TRAWLERS, ONE
PF, 3 PC, AND 6 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY).



25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

AT LEAST 55 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX VEHICLES (2 WITH FA PIECES IN TOW)
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE OF MAIN CAMP CONTAINS 5 LARGE
SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, 32 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE
OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), APPROXIMATELY 60 CARGO
TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,
AND 14 FA PIECES. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE
INTERPRETATION OF MAIN CAMP AREA AND THE ENCAMPMENT
.8 NM NORTH OF MAIN CAMP.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 65-70 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT MAIN CAMP,
APPROXIMATELY 16 VEHICLES AT AREA .5 NM WEST OF MAIN
CAMP, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 TANKS/SP GUNS AND
APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER VEHICLES AT TANK DRIVER
TRAINING AREA 2.7 NM SE OF MAIN CAMP.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS 7 TANKS, 36 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES.

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D

CAMP CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 13 OTHER VEHICLES.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D

CAMP CONTAINS 31 VEHICLES (18 WITH FA PIECES IN TOW).

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 35 FA PIECES AND NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND CANVAS COVERING PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 20 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 35 TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 100
OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 11 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
70 OTHER VEHICLES. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

AREA 2 -- 7 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- AT LEAST 23 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
10 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 21 FA PIECES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

APPROXIMATELY 13 TANKS AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 90 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIFTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1D

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-



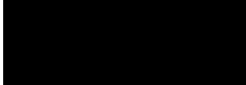
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W




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25X1D	MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W	
	MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W	
	SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W	
	LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W	
	JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W	
	PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W	
	TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W	
	MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W	
	SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W	
	SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W	
	SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W	
	SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W	
	TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W	
	MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W	
	VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W	
	CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W	
	ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W	
			
	MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W	

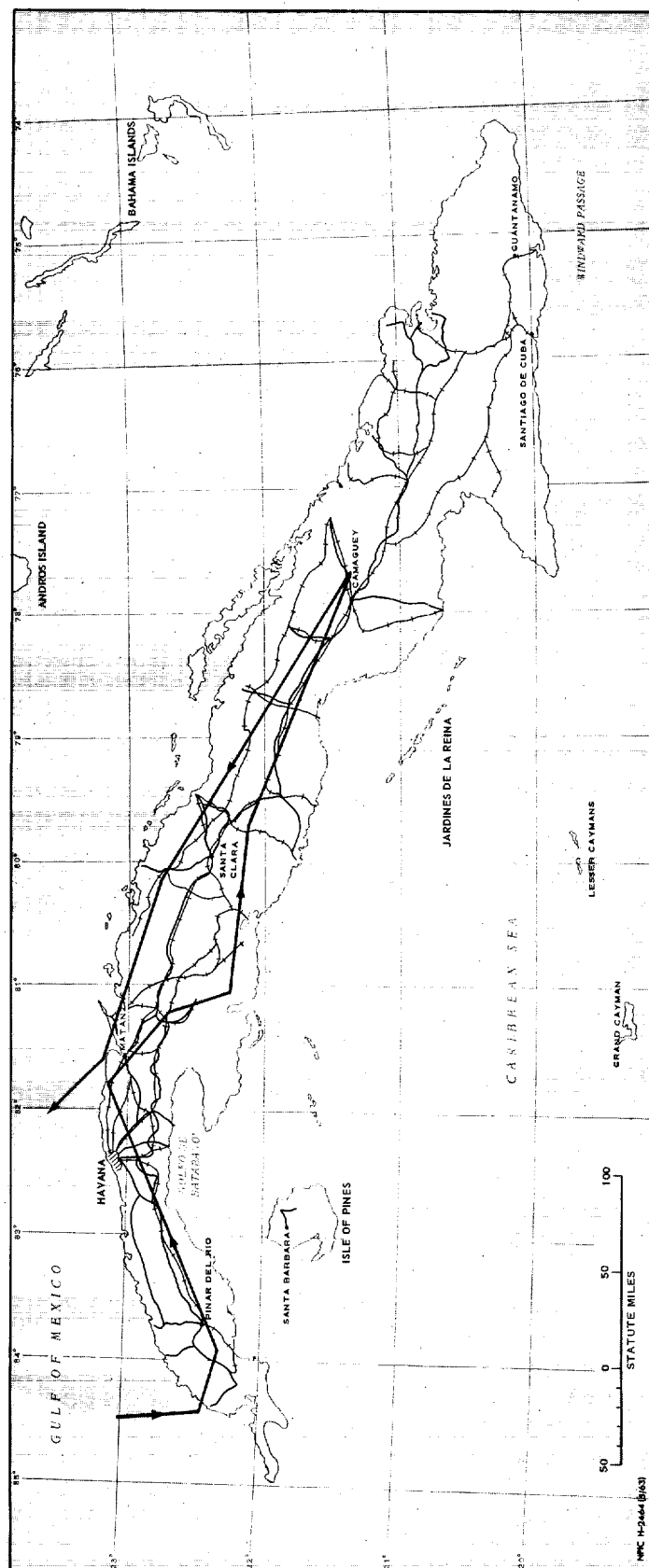
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

25X1D	SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W	
	CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W	
	SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W	
	CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W	
	SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W	
			

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